

**Subject:** RE: Parking Curb - Westmoreland at Pico  
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**Date:** 04/10/2018 01:46 PM  
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**CC:** 'Rebecca' <rebecca@lani.org>, 'Moises Gomez' <moises@lani.org>, 'Luis Gonzalez' <luis.e.gonzalez@lacity.org>

Ricardo –

They finally changed the curb directly in front of my property to allow for parking. However, they did not do the section just to the north in front of the parking lot, and they did not place any parking restrictions. Currently, a car could park there all week, except for Friday morning street cleaning. I think this is the situation that caused the LAPD to want to restrict parking there. The area should ideally be 2-hour parking or even metered parking. The same should apply to the section in front of the parking area to the north.

I am assuming that the LAPD is no longer involved in the matter, so could you please ask DOT to make these changes as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Marc Tavakoli

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Ricardo –

I wanted to please follow up on the email below. Please let me know if there is any update. This issue is critical. We are constantly losing customers due to the lack of parking in the area created by this issue. I implore you to please to whatever you can to move the process forward and get the matter rectified. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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No need sir, Our office is already working with the Department.

Thank you.

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On Tue, Mar 13, 2018 at 10:53 AM, Marc Tavakoli <[marc@mdtproperties.com](mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com)> <<mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com>> > wrote:

Ok... Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help in getting the letter from LAPD. I know the senior lead officer at Olympic Division and would be happy to contact him if you think that would help. Thank you again.

Marc Tavakoli

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Understood Sir. I will ask LADOT to expedite this request as soon as I get the Letter from LAPD.

Thank you.

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On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 4:39 PM, Marc Tavakoli <[marc@mdtproperties.com](mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com)> <<mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com>> > wrote:

Thank you very much. My business is down 20% since I had to give back the adjacent parking lot to my north.

Marc Tavakoli

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No worries, Will work with the Department to address your concern.

Thank you,

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On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 4:16 PM, Marc Tavakoli <[marc@mdtproperties.com](mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com)> <<mailto:marc@mdtproperties.com>> > wrote:

Ricardo -

Thank you very much for the follow-up email below. We would appreciate anything you can do to expedite this matter. The issue has been outstanding for months and is critical.

Thank you again.

Marc Tavakoli

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FYI

I just got this.

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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:31:58 PM  
To: Moises Gomez  
Subject: Re: Parking Curb - Westmoreland at Pico

Good Afternoon Moises,

This is currently under investigation. Working with LADOT, and LAPD to remove the red curb. Once the letter is received a work order will be issued by LADOT to removed the curb.

Thank you,

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On Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 11:41 AM, Moises Gomez <[moises@lani.org](mailto:moises@lani.org)>  
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Hello Mr. Flores,

I am sending a follow up e-mail on behalf of Marc Tavakoli regarding a letter of support from the LAPD sent to you regarding changing the parking restrictions on South Westmoreland Ave. adjacent to his business at 2377 W. Pico Blvd <<https://maps.google.com/?q=2377+W.+Pico+Blvd&entry=gmail&source=g>> .

The current parking restrictions which has removed the ability of patrons to park next his business is negatively impacting the business's operations and if there is anything that you may require of me to help facilitate the changing of the restrictions please do not hesitate to ask for my assistances.

If you have any question you can contact me at the provided phone or e-mail address.

Sincerely,

Moises Gomez  
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Subject: Parking Curb - Westmoreland at Pico

Ricardo -

How are you? I hope you are having a good weekend. I wanted to follow up with you please regarding the red curb on Westmoreland just north of Pico. Have you received the letter you needed from the LAPD? Is there ANYTHING I can do to help move the process forward? This lack of parking is severely hurting my business and causing customers to park further north in the residential areas. I appreciate anything you can please do to speed up this process and get the curb changed to 2-hour parking.

Thank you very much.

Marc Tavakoli

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